

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Descamps et al.**)
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Application No. **09/787,714**)
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Filed: **March 21, 2001**)
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For: **Endofucanases and Method Using Same for**)
 Preparing Fuco-Oligosaccharides from Fucanes,)
 Bacterium Producing Endofucanases and)
 Uses of Fuco-Oligosaccharides for Plant)
 Protection)

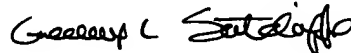
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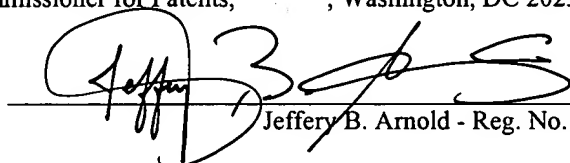
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